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ISIS remains entrenched as U.S. airstrikes continue

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News Co-Editor

Despite six weeks of airstrikes from United States forces, the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria remain firmly entrenched in their attempt to establish a caliphate across the Middle East, according to The New York Times.

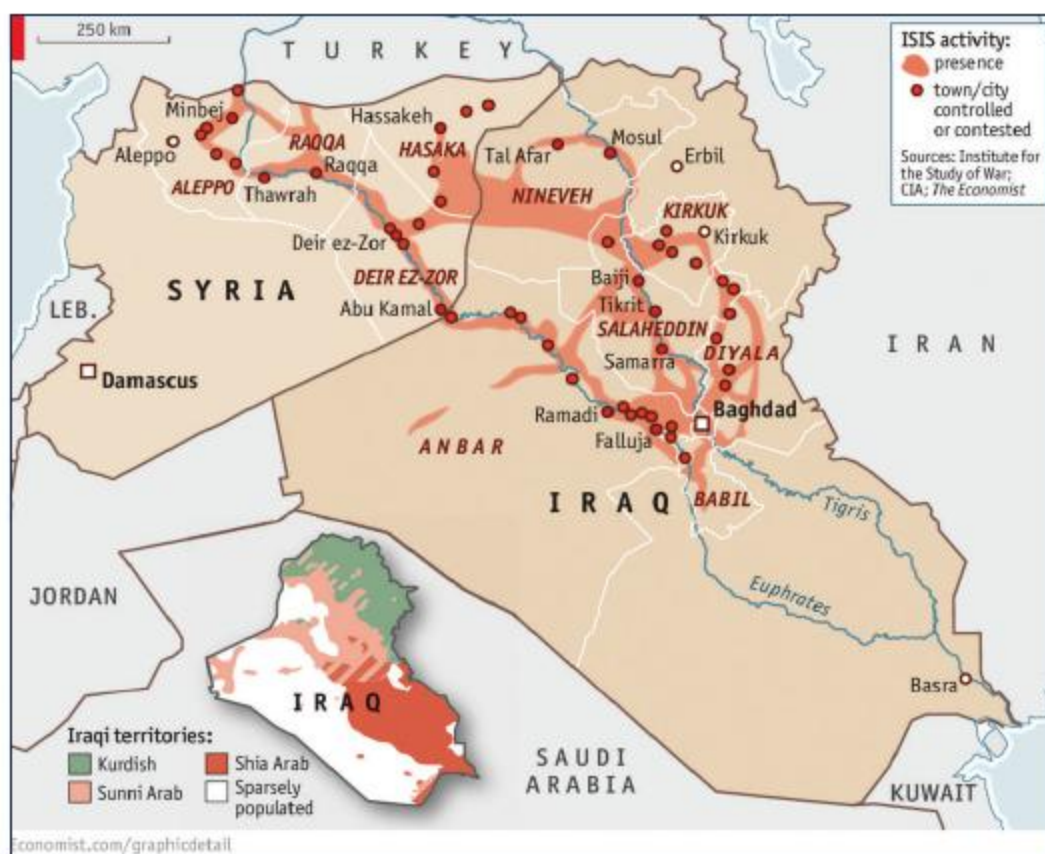
The group, more commonly known as ISIS, continues to hold 10 Iraqi cities, including Fallujah, Tikrit and Mosul. ISIS forces are reported to be nearing Baghdad, in an attempt to capture the capital of Iraq.

President Barack Obama agreed to begin "targeted airstrikes" against the group in August.

On Friday, Sept. 19, he said in a nationally televised broadcast from Washington, D.C., that he does not plan to deploy ground forces for the time being.

"The American troops deployed to Iraq do not and will not have a combat mission," President Obama said.

"Their mission is to advise and assist our partners on the ground. ... We can destroy [ISIS] without having our



troops fight another ground war in the Middle East."

The following day, during his weekly address, Obama

expanded on his reasoning for his unwillingness to commit ground forces.

"I won't commit our troops to

fighting another ground war in Iraq, or in Syria," said Obama.

"It's more effective to use our capabilities to help partners on

the ground secure their own country's futures."

The United States Congress has approved President Obama's plan to enlist and train Syrian rebels for assistance in the operation.

The primary goal of ISIS is to create a Sunni Islamic state in Iraq and Syria, ignoring national borders and establishing Sharia law.

Initially a splinter group of al-Qaeda, ISIS has gained international notoriety in recent weeks following their release of a video depicting the apparent beheading of missing American journalist James Foley.

The group has thus far released two other such videos featuring Steven Sotloff, another American journalist, and David Haines, a British aid worker.

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) announced on Sept. 11 that ISIS may comprise three times as many soldiers as previously estimated. The group is now reported to have between 20,000 and 30,000 members across Iraq and Syria, in contrast to the 10,000 that was initially reported.

Who's up next for ALS Ice Bucket Challenge?

Chance Farmer

Advertising Sales

Over the past few months, donations to the ALS Association have skyrocketed because of the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge.

Still many are unaware what ALS actually is, how it affects people and what the challenge is for.

According to the ALS Association, ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis), often referred to as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive neurodegenerative disease affecting the motor neurons going from the brain to the spinal cord and then to the muscles. When these motor neurons die, the brain no longer has the ability to initiate or control muscle movement. Voluntary muscle movement is progressively affected, ultimately leading to paralysis. The disease then affects vital muscle movement in organs such as the heart and lungs, eventually leading to death.



The Pacer Staff challenges SGA to the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge.

If SGA chooses to accept, they must record their challenge and send the video to www.thepacer.net for publishing. If SGA chooses to donate, they may do so at www.alsa.org. SGA will have one week starting today to accept the challenge.

There is currently no cure for ALS, although there are several treatments to help slow the effects of the disease.

The ALS Ice Bucket Challenge is designed to raise awareness for this terrible disease and to raise money to hopefully find a cure.

According to CBS News, the social media campaign has helped raise more than \$114 million this summer.

Due to the awareness and donations raised for ALS, we at The Pacer thought it would be a good idea to start a campus-wide initiative to further the cause of the ALS Association.

Starting today, Tues. Sept. 23,

UTM features seven new student groups

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Seven new student organizations have opened their doors on the UTM campus for the 2014-2015 school year.

With over 150 student organizations on campus, available for students to join, UTM allows its students to join organizations hosted by their peers discussing a wide variety of topics. These topics range from academic interests, such as Economics Club or Future Business Leaders of America, to recreational pursuits such as Ultimate Frisbee club.

In addition, UTM offers several honor societies for those students who show great academic conduct and achievement in a given field. These organizations help students increase their networking skills and broaden their understanding of their chosen subjects.

Turn to page 3 for more information from Pacer staff writers on each of the new organizations on campus this semester.



News

New student groups begin operation for fall 2014

Meteorology Club

Emily Stewart

Staff Writer

The Student Chapter of the Meteorology Club has officially started its first year at UTM.

Officially considered a club within a club, the idea to found the organization was inspired when club President John Reasons, along with faculty adviser Dr. Mark Simpson, associate professor of Geography, attended a meteorology conference last year. The two decided to institute a student chapter within the club for any students interested in studying the topic.

The club will focus on the scientific aspects of meteorology, such as the atmosphere and its effects on weather.

One of the organization's goals is to increase travel funds. The money would be used to organize trips for members to meet possible future employers at multiple meteorological conferences. This goal will be the primary focus for the first several years of the group's existence.

In addition to raising money for conferences, Simpson and Reasons plan to offer scholarships, certification and many other benefits open to all UTM students in addition to club members.

Reasons is open to any suggestions about the student chapter/club's activities, and general ideas on what members would like to occur during club meetings throughout the year. Students who study meteorology or those who are interested in atmospheric science are encouraged to contact Reasons through email at johareas@ut.utm.edu.

An OrgSync page is planned for the club, but is currently unavailable.

For more information about this organization, contact Simpson or Reasons.

Phi Alpha Honor Society

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Staff Writer

One of the newest registered student organizations at UTM is Phi Alpha National Honor Society.

"This organization is for social work students only, and we will consider students for membership after completing their freshman year," said Alton Alexander, president of Phi Alpha.

Phi Alpha National Honor Society was founded in 1960

by undergraduate social work students at Michigan State University. The organization now serves over 9,000 members annually. UTM's Sigma Pi chapter is one of the newest chapters in Tennessee.

The purpose of Phi Alpha Honor Society is to promote humanitarian ideas as well as bonding social work students together. Students must achieve high academic performance in order to become a member and have the opportunity to receive a scholarship from Phi Alpha.

"To qualify for Phi Alpha, you must have an overall 3.0 GPA, have a 3.25 GPA in social work classes, and you must also complete nine credit hours of social work classes," Alexander said.

On Feb. 25, 2014, 10 social work students, along with faculty adviser Daphne Henderson, signed a petition for university recognition of student organizations. Along with the petition, the students included the Phi Alpha Honor Society Constitution, which states: "Students and faculty involved in social work education at the University of Tennessee at Martin resolve to sponsor a Chapter of Phi Alpha National Honor Society thereby to foster high standards of education for social work and to invite into membership those who attained excellence of scholarship and distinction of achievement as a student of social work."

If you are a social work major and would like more information about Phi Alpha, visit UTM's student organization page at www.utm.edu/socwork/studentorg.

Economics Club

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Staff Writer

UTM's new Economics Club offers students interested in economics a wealth of information and collaboration with their peers.

The organization was conceived last year by Dr. Darshak Patel, assistant professor of Economics at UTM, along with UTM student Andrew Warner. However, the club was not formally established until this year.

President J.D. Leavell described the club's versatility by saying, "There's a ton of opportunities with economics because it covers literally everything."

"[We're] hoping for a wide variety of people [to join the club] because economics is something that literally every major has to deal with," Leavell said.

Although the organization was not represented at the

student organization fair in the Elam Center at the beginning of the semester, Patel and Leavell have set up an OrgSync account for the club. Currently, about 30 students have joined the organization.

Information about meetings and other club activities will be listed on the club's OrgSync page. The inaugural meeting is planned to occur within the next two weeks, and topics up for discussion at the meeting can be found on the group's OrgSync page.

In addition to his desire for the club to be "fun and inviting," Leavell also said that the club is intended primarily as a place for people to feel accepted and to feel as if they are a part of something, even for those who are not interested in studying economics.

The organization aspires to eventually attend economics seminars, as well as potentially visit the Memphis branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, provided club funding increases in the coming years.

Leavell and Patel are open to ideas and suggestions from members.

"I might be spearheading this [club], but I'm sure not going to make it my club and say this is what we are doing," Leavell said. "I'd rather see what everyone else wants to do, and sort of build a club around the people in it."

Collegiate National Association for Music Education

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Staff Writer

The Collegiate National Association for Music Education has opened a chapter at UTM, offering music students a chance to connect with other students of similar interests.

Also called by its acronym CNAME, the organization is open to all music majors who are looking for useful pre-professional development opportunities. The chapter was founded at UTM last semester.

One of the many purposes of this organization is to provide all members with the opportunity to become acquainted with leaders in the music education profession through participation in programs, demonstrations, discussions and workshops.

"Everything we do within our organization is geared to aid with professional development within your study and to also help network your talents," said J.J. Norman, CNAME chapter president.

Membership is open to

any student at the university; however, the organization is focused primarily on those students majoring in music.

CNAME hosts several community events throughout the year, such as a Treble Choir for elementary students in West Tennessee. In addition, the organization will sponsor several group sessions with various professional music educators and instructors in an effort to present and discuss numerous different teaching strategies.

The meetings for this organization will be conducted on an "as-needed" basis with Dr. Johnathan Vest, UTM professor and Music Department chair. These meetings will occur in 246 Fine Arts Building.

For more information regarding the organization, contact Norman at johnjnorman@ut.utm.edu.

Young Life

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Students who are looking for a Christian-based student organization with a relaxed atmosphere may be interested in UTM's newly created Young Life group.

Young Life, a student organization established this fall, is part of an international Christian organization of the same name based on supporting and building its members up to a better life through Christ.

Leading the UTM branch is President Charles Brackeen, who was an active member in the Young Life organization at his high school in Jackson, Tennessee. Brackeen decided to charter the branch upon deciding to attend UTM when his regional adviser requested he create the group.

The group is open to all interested students, and students from various backgrounds have already confirmed their membership. Vice President Tyler Guy is a member of UTM's golf team, while Secretary Corrie Dew plays soccer for UTM.

The Young Life meetings are held every other Tuesday night in 230 University Center. These meetings are open to all students and are "75 percent play and 25 percent pray," Brackeen said.

During meetings, students play games and discuss scriptures in an effort to help build their relationships both with their peers and with Christ. In addition, the group will challenge and encourage members to incorporate Christ more fully into their lives. Members are also encouraged to be active in their churches and community by volunteering and being role models of a healthy lifestyle based on Christ.

For more information about

the UTM Young Life chapter, contact Brackeen at chawbrac@ut.utm.edu or Guy at tylmguy@ut.utm.edu, or visit www.younglife.org.

Future Business Leaders of America

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Staff Writer

Those interested in careers in business now have access to a national student organization that will help them advance their collegiate resumes.

Future Business Leaders of America is a nonprofit education association with a quarter million students preparing for careers in business and business-related fields. Its high school division has 215,000 members, while the post-secondary division reaches over 11,000 college students, making FBLA the largest business career-related student organization in the world.

"I started a chapter of Future Business Leaders of America, Phi Beta Lambda chapter, last semester with the help of Joe Nelson, because I wanted other students, students at UT Martin, to be able to experience the tremendous experiences that Future Business Leaders of America, Phi Beta Lambda, has to offer," said Ryan Leatherbarrow, founder and president of the Phi Beta Lambda chapter of FBLA.

After serving as vice president of FBLA at Smyrna High School, as well as placing second in Entrepreneurship at the regional and state levels and advancing to national competition in Anaheim, California, Leatherbarrow decided to establish a chapter of FBLA at UTM to ensure that his career with the organization did not have to end.

FBLA's National Awards Program recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business and career-related areas. Through state-based competition at State Leadership Conferences each spring, students compete in events testing their business knowledge and skills. Top state winners are then eligible to compete for honors at the National Leadership Conference each summer.

FBLA Phi Beta Lambda Chapter's mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

The organization will hold its first meeting at 12:15 p.m. Sept. 26 in 203 Business Administration.

News



Pacer Photo/Aerin Langlois

Raising awareness: U too Can . . . Maintain your mental health

Aerin Langlois
Staff Writer

All across campus this past week, the U too Matter campaign held events to help raise awareness for suicide among college students as a part of Suicide Awareness Month.

The campaign's goal was to help students to not become a part of the 1,100 students who commit suicide on American campuses every year.

The event that took place Wednesday was held in the main lobby of the University Center with a focus on U too Can . . . Maintain Mental Health. This event asked students who were walking through the University Center

what they did to cope with the stress associated with college life.

Students then wrote their responses on signs that were attached to blue bags which will be displayed around the Quad on Friday.

The purpose of the signs is to display the many ways that other students cope with the overwhelming stress of deadlines, expectations and relationships in college.

"The stress of personal life and college life is too much to handle at times, and some days there isn't much hope of catching up. Fortunately with friends and other students to help each other through the tough times we can try to keep the university

a suicide free campus this year," said one UTM student.

If you feel that you need help, then don't think that you are out of choices because UT Martin offers counseling at the Student Health Center where you can talk to qualified personnel or find students who know exactly what you are going through.

You can contact Student Health at 731-881-7750, and as always if it is an emergency you can call public safety at 731-881-7777.

If you are a student who wants to volunteer to help other students, then contact Johnna Webster at jcosby4@utm.edu and let her know that you are interested in helping others.

Student Health, Counseling aims to prevent suicide

Amber Sherman
Staff Writer

Suicide Prevention Month kicked off on Monday, Sept. 15, with a focus on YOU.

Activities at UTM for Suicide Prevention Month started with a skit that discussed domestic violence, following a domestic violence specialist speaking on finding resources and removing yourself from dangerous situations.

On Sept. 17 Student Health and Counseling hosted a Men's Health Talk Show where they had a diverse panel of male students discussing the stigma behind mental health treatment; treatments they seek themselves, and general discussion on common mental health issues college students face.

"I seek advice from my mom, she's great at helping me work through my problems. Also I exercise, it helps me clear my mind and calm down so I can make good decisions about the situation," said UTM student Kendall White.

"I go to church if I'm dealing with something, that's how I work it and I also talk with my pastor," said Social Work major Joe Nelson.

A web site scavenger hunt was held on Thursday, Sept. 18, in the University Center to educate students on the resources and services that the student health and counseling services on campus provides. It also allows students to partner with Student health and counseling services by allowing them to also advocate for seeking help.

The week ended on Friday with a big bang. Student Health and Counseling set up a display of 1,100 bags filled with balloons all across campus to represent the 1,100 students who commit suicide each year.

"I just wanted the students on our campus to know we're here for them and that there are resources out there for them so that they're not a part of this 1,100 college students," said Student Health and Counseling Services Coordinator II, Johnna Cosby.

They also had numerous bags without balloons that had whiteboard sheets attached on displays for students to write positive messages of what they do to maintain their own mental health, and handed out bags with stress balls, pamphlets, styluses, car chargers, and candy to students.

“
Students on campus need to know we're here for them.”

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News

Travel Study allows students to broaden horizons

Katie Nixon
Staff Writer

The UTM Travel Study programs are meant to instill a sense of wonder in students by exposing them to new cultures and lifestyles.

"To see them [the students] get excited and put money down, apply for a passport, go get shots if they need them for the particular country, and then they go on the trip, it becomes a huge success when they come back

with their mouth hanging down to their ankles because they're just in awe of how wonderful it is," said Mike Sudzum, UT Martin's Travel Study Consultant.

The Travel Study programs for this academic year include domestic trips to Washington, D.C.; Seattle, Washington; California; and the Tennessee New Pacers Tour. International trips include Ecuador, Guatemala, Italy, Paris/Normandy, London/Paris, Belize, Spain/Portugal,

Germany, Japan and the Czech Republic. The Travel Study programs run continuously from August 2014 through July 2015.

"Travel study has an academic credit component attached to it," said Lorrie Jackson, Travel Study Coordinator. "So all the professors organize their program based on their own syllabus, so not one or two are ever going to be the same."

Payment for Travel Study trips are often an issue for some

students. Fortunately, there are several ways students can help defray some of the expenses. For example, students may apply for the Student Government Scholarship, sponsored by the Student Government Association. The basic qualifications for receiving this scholarship are being a full-time UTM student in good academic standing. In addition, students may opt to use money from their refund checks in order to pay forward to the travel study trip.

"I think the benefits can be huge depending on what your future endeavors are, because [travel study] has become such a global business," said Mike Sudzum.

If you have any further questions and/or are interested in being a part of the Travel Study program, contact the faculty group leader(s) listed with the desired destination, or contact Lorrie Jackson at 731-881-1023 or by email at ljackson@utm.edu.

Football

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had a career day on offense, racking up 533 yards off of 63 attempts and six touchdowns.

Both UTM quarterbacks, Neal and Favre, saw equal playing time throughout the game and both threw for 294 yards and two touchdowns. Neal also picked up a touchdown on the quarterback keeper in the first quarter. The Colonels were led by quarterback Bennie Coney, who passed for 186 yards and two touchdowns.

About Toure lead the Skyhawks in rushing with 87 yards off of 12 runs. Mobley led the Colonels' rushing attack, running 11 times for 184 yards and three touchdowns.

The Skyhawks were also plagued with four turnovers: two interceptions from Neal, one interception from Favre and a Toure fumble. Eastern Kentucky took advantage of the

miscues, scoring 21 points off of turnovers, two touchdowns on the next play after the turnover.

"We don't value the football right now," said Simpson. "It's disappointing. You go through some years where you go several games in a row without turning the ball over. These two quarterbacks are not valuing the football right now. The running back's putting the ball on the ground. [When] we decide to not do that, then we'll have a chance to win against some quality opponents."

The Skyhawks will close out their three-game home stand next week against OVC foe Southeast Missouri, who knocked off #3 Southeast Louisiana over the weekend. The Skyhawks and the Redhawks are scheduled to kickoff at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Graham Stadium.

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Features

Letters in Motion: Hope in an envelope

UTM student works to help orphans in Nepal

Toshya Leonard

Guest Writer

Reaching out to local communities is one thing, but putting local faces on a global scale for humanitarian work is an endeavor all its own. One UTM student is making this mission possible.

Junior psychology major John Sellers, with the help of the University of Tennessee at Martin, is launching a humanitarian program known as Letters in Motion. The program sends letters of hope to orphans in Nepal and builds orphanages there with the help of three missionary families. The will then help rescue at-risk children between the ages of three and eight before they are thrust into poverty or subject to human trafficking.

The program is scheduled to begin in June 2015. Funding the trip will require raising \$3,000 per student along with \$15,000 for technical equipment. Sellers has already raised \$10,000, and five of his missionaries have also raised a significant amount thus far on an individual basis.

Sellers and his team will release two promotional videos to raise awareness for the foreign aid. One video will be of the students who write the letters and will showcase the entire sequence of mailing a single letter, then handing it to a child in Nepal. The second video is still in the concept stage, although it will also promote the project.

Multiple student organizations have agreed to support the project. For example, both the UTM Baptist Christian Ministry and the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will be helping to raise awareness.

Letters in Motion will also be putting together three film presentations for each missionary family to help those families raise money for the project. One of the missionary families, the Robideaus, moved to Nepal in 2011. Husband and father Rob Robideau wrote and published six books, including *At Home Anywhere—Six Proven Expat Secrets for Making Yourself At Home in Any Foreign Country*. The family provides Bible studies for the youth in their area. Robideau is also working on a small gospel radio broadcast. Another missionary family will be providing a small printing press in which Letters in Motion will be working.

Sellers says that Letters in



Top, UTM psychology major John Sellers takes a picture of one of the famous temples in Nepal. Above, Sellers at work. At left, Sellers has lunch at the Collins Orphanage in Nepal. | Pacer Photos/John Sellers

Motion is a family project that has been going on for a significant amount of time.

"The name Letters in Motion is new, but the work behind it has been going on for over 20 years," said Sellers.

In 1991, Sellers' uncle and aunt, Joe and Tanna Collins, moved to Boudha, Nepal, and worked as missionaries. They started one children's home there. In 1992, Tanna was diagnosed with typhoid fever. She and the family of five then traveled to Thailand for better medical care. But the family would never make it home. On June 31, 1992, the Thai Airways plane they were on crashed, killing all 113 on board. The project was then taken over by Sellers' grandparents and later

by his father, Chad Sellers.

Sellers recalls living out of a suitcase through his teenage years, as his father was always traveling to preach and raise money for missionary trips to Nepal. On the Letters in Motion website, Sellers explains that the family's passion has always been serving the Lord. His family traveled to over 30 states and reached out to some 250 churches. For the past one and a half years, Sellers' father has been a visiting professor at Bishwa Bhasa International School of Languages in Kathmandu, Nepal, and his mother, Sandy, has been teaching English in the children's home ministry.

Sellers said that he wants to help keep the legacy going. His

plan is to add another country to the list of mission trips each year, beginning with Portugal next year. He hopes to inspire involvement from both Bethel College and Union University.

His family started this project's legacy, but now Sellers wants to reach out to UTM students to help with the aid. He actually turned down a job offer in photography with a \$40,000 salary to instead remain a student at UTM to help this program grow. Sellers is, in turn, combining his love of photography with his mission work. He says that he wants to capture the raw images of the desperately lost peoples of Nepal to make people understand the need for foreign aid.

"Nepal is where I found

myself," said Sellers. "It is where I fell in love with portrait photography and where I found my passion for helping the Nepali people. I saw true poverty. I saw kids that were abandoned and left only to beg just to eat. Nepal is where I have to be. It's where my heart is."

Letters in Motion is still looking for more students to travel as missionaries. Sellers wants to gather some of UTM's finest to better the world for the Nepali people. "I want to inspire people to be the direct change in a global way," Sellers said.

For more information on Letters in Motion, visit their website at www.golettersinmotion.com.

Arts & Entertainment

'Mockingbird' set to open at Masquerade Theatre

Allison Cook

Guest Writer

The Union City Masquerade Theatre has announced the latest production to be held at the historic Capitol Theatre in Union City, Tennessee.

"Masquerade Theatre is excited to present 'To Kill a Mockingbird,' based on a historical period in time," said theatre spokesman Todd Little. "It is an important story about race."

It will be presented at 7 p.m. on September 26, 27 and 28 and on October 3, 4, and 5 at 2 p.m. The price of admission is \$10. The players and staff are excited about the production and look forward to student support.

The play highlights an act of true courage during a time of racial strife. Atticus Finch, a white attorney in a small southern town, is suddenly thrust into the spotlight when he must defend an innocent black man charged with attacking a local white woman. The play

highlights the effects of public opinion on a man and his family as Finch does his best to ensure that justice should be colorblind, even when the community disagrees. His struggle to do what is right, if not popular, forms the main conflict of the play.

In addition to other events, the theatre company plans to have four major plays every year.

"To Kill a Mockingbird" was a relatively easy production to set up, as the major scenes in this play are shown in a courtroom. The greatest lines and the true passion that Finch displays as he fights for this client take place here. He also interacts with the children at home, and they also feel the tension of the town people.

"I'm excited about being the lead in the play," said actress Lydia Grueb. "This is my fifth performance."

The Masquerade Theatre has been a fixture in Union City for the last 24 years.

They have been successful in bringing high quality entertainment using local performers, having produced musicals, comedies, dramas, and Broadway themed shows.

Their past performances show their commitment to various styles of programs, as well as their focus on opportunities for children and youth to get involved in the arts.

Productions like these are expensive to produce. The theatre company receives funding from corporate donations, state and local government agencies, as well as private donations. If you would like to contribute financially, the theatre does have 501(C) 3 status, so your contributions are tax deductible.

For those who wish to be a part of this organization, volunteers are needed for any number of positions. Donations can be made to the theatre at P.O. Box 1414, Union City, Tn. 38281, or check on their website at www.uc.masqueradetheatre.com.

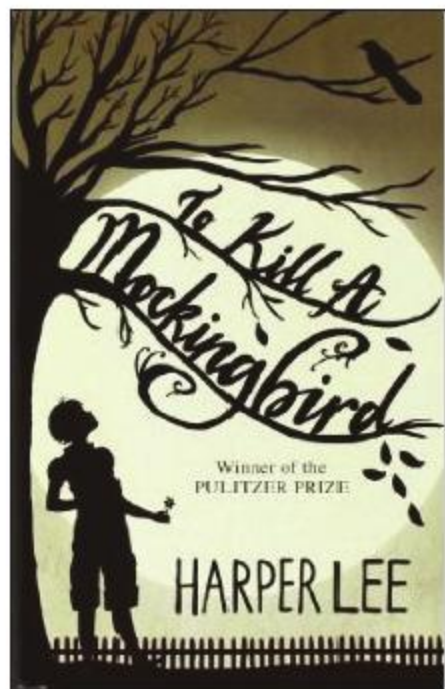


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Sigma Chi Derby Days Joust. | Pacer Photo/ Katie Nixon

ZTA wins trophy at 8th Annual Derby Days

Katie Nixon

Guest Writer

ZTA was announced as the winning sorority of Sigma Chi's 8th Annual Derby Days.

The sorority collected half of the total funds raised of \$8,430, breaking the chapter record for most money raised in one week, for their chosen philanthropy, Breast Cancer Awareness.

"During Derby Days fraternity boys need their servers to help out more than ever. They need us to help clean the house for events, prepare food for visitors, and sometimes help to organize games or activities as well," said Chloe Smithson, fraternity server for Sigma Chi.

The week-long event benefited Sigma Chi's chosen philanthropy, the Huntsman Cancer Institute and Zeta Tau Alpha's philanthropy Breast Cancer Awareness.

Sororities and free agents on campus were invited to take part in Derby Days by competing in multiple events throughout

the week. Penny Wars, Daily Double Drawing, Paint the Cross, and Canned Food Drive were the events that took place everyday.

Monday's events consisted of the legendary Derby Hat Chase, the first annual Darling Derby Competition and the Painted Banner Competition.

Derbylympics was held on Tuesday, followed by Sign-A-Sig and Jousting on Wednesday. The Joust Tournament was played by bracket in single elimination, one-on-one rounds between girls of different sororities in the inflatable jousting ring.

"I cheered on every girl that played and because we did have such a good cheering section, we won the points given out for crowd participation!" said Julie Ewoldt, Chi Omega pledge.

Gold for Huntsman and the Brother Auction were the following events held on Thursday.

Brother Auction, a particularly favored event among the

sorority sisters and fraternity servers that auctioned the brothers of Sigma Chi to the highest bidder.

"The brothers who were auctioned off to the highest bidder are 'on call' for a week. Meaning they have to do what the buyer wants. All in good taste, of course. They are not allowed to make the auctioned brother use any money or take part in anything illegal. However, cleaning cars, rooms, and apartments, cooking dinner, and other chore-like things are all fair game. Some of the brothers bring more to the table so we always see said brothers go for higher prices," said Jake Hershberger, Sigma Chi brother.

To bring the entire week's worth of work to an end, Celebration and Trophy Presentation was held Friday night at 11:00 p.m. announcing ZTA as the 8th Annual Derby Days winner.

Check out new flicks for fall

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The end of year may be approaching, but it's not over until a couple of great movies come to a theater near you.

September is almost over and if you missed the movies critics raved about, such as, No Good Deed, Walk Among the Tombstones, and The Maze Runner, there is still time to catch them while they're still in theaters.

Also, catch The Equalizer, a remake of a 1980s TV drama, starting Denzel Washington and Chloe Moretz on the 26th.

Many movie lovers are going to go wild in the month of October when movies like Annabelle release on the 3rd and the very controversial Dear White People that discusses the stereotypes of African Americans, on the 17th. For all the horror movie fans, Horns will be in theaters on Halloween day, starring Daniel Radcliffe.

We all know you can never go wrong with holiday movies and the month of November will

have plenty to go watch with the entire family. These include Merry Friggin' Christmas and Saving Christmas that will be out in early November. Other family movies include the very popular The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 that will be in theaters on the 21st, followed by The Penguins of Madagascar on the 26th.

December 12th, you don't want to miss Exodus: Gods and Kings, where you'll get a taste of history and drama. Take a fantasy adventure when you go see The Hobbit: The battle of the Five Armies that will be released on the 17th. On Christmas day, open presents and eat food fast because the theaters will be releasing Into the Woods, Hot Tub Time Machine 2 and Unbroken.

When trying to decide what to do on a Friday night with the family or a simple date for two, remember a movie theater near you is always showing something you are sure to enjoy.

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Sports



The Skyhawks and the Colonels line up for the play. | Pacer Photo/Kali Hill

Skyhawks drop conference opener to Eastern Kentucky, 49-24

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The UT Martin Skyhawks dropped their Ohio Valley Conference opener 49-24 to the Eastern Kentucky Colonels.

The Colonels (4-0, 1-0 OVC) came into the matchup ranked #22 and seeking revenge after last year's loss to UTM 16-7. The Skyhawks (1-3, 0-1 OVC) had trouble gaining any momentum on defense, giving up 533-yards of total offense.

"We got to get it fixed," said UTM head coach Jason Simpson. "We've got to correct some things, whether it be different people, different schemes, and coach what we have better. But giving up 500 something yards, that's unacceptable."

The Skyhawks started the game getting on the board first with 5:30 remaining in the first quarter. Quarterback Jarod Neal dove into the end-zone from 1-yard out to give UTM a 7-0 lead. The Colonels answered

back, scoring twice before the end of the first quarter on a 68-yard run and a 14-yard run, both by Dy'Shawn Mobley.

The second quarter saw a lot of scoring by both teams, with the Skyhawks opening the second quarter with a 45-yard field goal by Jackson Redditt. Eastern Kentucky would score two more touchdowns after the field goal, the first coming off a 70-yard pass completion from Bennie Coney to Devin Borders. After recovering a UTM fumble on the next drive, the Colonels scored the second touchdown with a 29-yard pass from Jeff Glover to Deno Montgomery.

Down 28-10, the Skyhawks answered back as Dylan Favre completed a 15-yard touchdown pass to Corey Jordan with 8:22 remaining in the first half. UTM would score again with less than a minute until halftime, as Jarod Neal hit wide receiver James Ratliff with a 5-yard touchdown pass. The Skyhawks went to the locker room at halftime, trailing the Colonels 28-24.

The Colonels controlled the second half, scoring three touchdowns in the third quarter off of three straight drives. The first came at 2:33 mark with Coney completing a 5-yard touchdown pass to Channing Fugate. On the next drive, McClain took the ball on a quarterback keeper and ran the ball in from 1-yard out. After a Neal interception, Mobley took the ball on the next play and ran a 75-yard touchdown before the end of the third quarter. Both teams could not find the end-zone in the fourth quarter and Eastern Kentucky secured the win, 49-24.

Offensively, the Skyhawks had 329-yards of total offense off of 45 plays and put up 24 points in the first half. In the second half, the Skyhawks could not find any offense, collecting 155-yards of total offense and, other than a missed field goal, didn't get close to the end-zone. The Colonels

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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Volleyball

6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 - at Austin Peay
2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 - at Murray State
7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30 - Southeast Missouri
2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 - Jacksonville State

Football

6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 - Southeast Missouri
3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 - at Jacksonville State

Equestrian

Thursday, Sept. 25 - at Texas A&M
Willis Invitational at Waco, Texas (Baylor University)
Friday, Sept. 26 - Saturday, Sept. 27

Cross-Country

10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 - Rhodes Invitational
9:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 - JSU Foothills Invitational

Softball

4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3 - Dyersburg State CC

Women's Soccer

7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 - at Jacksonville State
2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 - Tennessee Tech
6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3 - at Southeast Missouri
1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 - at SIU Edwardsville

Golf

Sunday, Sept. 28 - Cardinal Intercollegiate
Sunday, Oct. 5 - Skyhawk Fall Classic

Women's Tennis

UTC/Steve Baras Fall Classic
Friday, Oct. 3 - Sunday, Oct. 5

Rodeo

Missouri Valley College
Thursday, Sept. 25 - Saturday, Sept. 27
Three Rivers College
Thursday, Oct. 2 - Saturday, Oct. 4

The Pacer Athlete of the Week

Madison Bergren - #1



Freshman
Position: Setter
Hometown: Muncie, Indiana
Major: Psychology

- Recorded a triple double (11 kills, 39 assists, 11 digs) against Stetson
- Named Scenic City Showdown tournament Most Valuable Player

Intramurals

7v7 Flag Football

Registration Deadline - Noon Thursday, Oct. 2
Captain's Meeting - 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1
Cost per entry: \$55
Divisions: Men, Women, Co-Rec
Play Begins Wednesday, Oct. 6

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